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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: ISAC 16 (COMPUTER AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT). MEETING
WITH MTN DELEGATION, MAY 22-24

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF ISAC 16, (COMPUTER AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT), PARTICIPATED IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS IN REFTEL, WITH AMB. MCDONALD AND MTN DELEGATION STAFF ON MAY 22-24. THE ISAC WAS REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OLIVER R. SMOOT, JR. OF COMPUTER AND BUSINESS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; JOSEPH A. DEROSE OF IBM; AND MAURICE A. LONGSWORTH, JR. OF HONEYWELL.

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2. KEY CONCERNS STRESSED BY ISAC WERE: TARIFF PARITY WITH MAJOR DC'S, AND SIGNIFICANT TARIFF REDUCTIONS BY ADVANCED LDC'S COMBINED WITH LESS STRINGENT QUOTA PRACTICES; TAKING TRANSACTIONS PRICE WITH MINIMUM ADJUSTMENTS AS BASIS FOR VALUATION BETWEEN RELATED PARTIES IN VALUATION CODE; AND IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUACY OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CODE IN INCLUDING NATIONAL ENTITIES AND PRODUCTS

OF CHIEF CONCERN TO ISAC. ISAC REPS ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT RECENT CHANGES IN CCC NOMENCLATURE MIGHT MORE SHARPLY INCREASE THE NEGATIVE EFFECT OF POSSIBLE TARIFF WITHDRAWALS BY THE EC THAN WOULD BE INDICATED BY HISTORICAL TRADE STATISTICS.

3. THE ISAC REPS REVIEWED THE OBJECTIVES PAPER FOR THEIR PRODUCT AREA, INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES THEREIN STATED, BUT MADE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS PARTICULARLY AS TO PRIORITY OF TARIFF REQUESTS BY COUNTRY AT THE STATISTICAL ANNOTATION LEVEL. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON. ISAC CHAIRMAN SMOOT INDICATED INTENTION TO CALL ISAC MEETING TO INCORPORATE MATERIALS WHICH THEY PREPARED FOR THEIR PRESENTATION TO MTN DEL INTO THEIR ISAR.

4. DRAFTED BY SJFALKEN. MCDONALD

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